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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mooween, Quero Bank, 6000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Appomattox, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Seconnet, 1500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Thomas J. Carrol, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1200 haddock, 500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mury A. Gleason, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1200 haddock, 1000 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$6.00 per cwt.; cod, \$6 to \$6.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$6; pollock, \$2.50.

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HERRING NEWS.**Fleet at Bay of Islands Now Securing Cargoes.**

The Western Star of last Wednesday says: "The Canadian vessel Earle V. S. sailed Monday, taking a salt bulk cargo to an American port. The Atlantic Fish Co.'s sch. Mariner was ready yesterday. The American schs. Ingomar and H. M. Stanley are loaded today. Schs. Dauntless and Rob Roy have 700 barrels each; and the Canadian sch. Geo. R. Alston, chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of Gloucester has about 900 barrels. Several other vessels are getting well fished, and there will be more sailings in a few days.

"Since last report three vessels have arrived, the American sch. Bohemia, Capt. O. L. Seeley, from Bonne Bay, Wednesday; the Lunenburg sch. Mary W. S., Capt. William Schrader, arrived here Tuesday, and sch. Eva June, Capt. Schnare, arrived Monday. The first named has part cargo of green cod-fish, and will take 600 to 800 barrels of bulk herring. The other two will take frozen cargoes, sch. Mary W. S. being chartered by the Halifax Cold Storage Co., and sch. Eva June chartered by Capt. F. Hall of Gloucester."

The Western Star says that Capt. Paul Young's vessel, Renown, has been chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. to take a cargo of frozen herring to Gloucester.

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WITH TRIP OF FISH**Sch. Bertha M. Bailey Arrives Safely at Mobile.**

A letter to Mr. John Gleason of this city from one of the crew of sch. Bertha M. Bailey, which sailed from here recently for Mobile, Alabama, her new home port, states that the craft has arrived safely at her destination.

The letter states that after leaving here October 17, the vessel had a good run to Campeche Bank, in the Gulf of Mexico. They found good fishing and had their ice held out would have had even a larger fare. The craft reached Mobile November 19 and the men shared \$28.30 each on the trip landed

PROVINCETOWN HIGH LINER.**Crew of Mary C. Santos Share \$955 in Ten Months.**

Sch. Mary C. Santos of Provincetown has ceased trawling operations for the year with the high line crew share of \$955, and a gross stock of about \$38,000 for the 10 months beginning January last.

Sch. Jessie Costa, whose crew share is next highest to the Santos, is still fishing, but will probably quit for the annual overhauling within the next two weeks. Her crew share to date is about \$730.

Sch. Mary C. Santos has been the high liner from Provincetown ever since her launching. Last year each of her men received nearly \$900, and during the season of 1905 each man's earning for the season amounted to a trifle over \$1100. Manuel Crowley Santos, her master, commanded sch. Phillip P. Manta before the building of sch. Mary C. Santos, and made that craft the town high liner all through his period of captaincy, the crew share on that little trawler during his last year of command amounting to \$1000.

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Saw School of Mackerel.

The crew of sch. Juno, which arrived at Boston yesterday, report sighting a school of mackerel six miles off Chatham on Saturday. Two of the crew also hauled two extra large mackerel off their trawls while fishing off there.

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Bay Mackerel Sale.

The Bay and late Cape Shore mackerel fares of schs. Lena and Maud and Victor have been sold to Davis Bros. and that of sch. Priscilla Smith to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Preceptor, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish., 3000 lbs. fitched halibut.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Oregon, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 37,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Norma, Le Have Bank, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, shore.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Pauline, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Nokomis, shore.

Sch. Valentinn, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, shore.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.25 cwt. for large, \$3.25 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.15 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Bay salt mackerel, \$27 per bbl. for large, \$22 for mediums.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Gertrude, 14,000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Minerva, 1500 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Juno, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Bessie and Mary, 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Annie, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Margie Smith, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 6000 haddock, 5500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 10,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3.50 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

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FISH VERY SCARCE.**Long Stretch of Bad Weather Hampers Haddockers.****One Craft Got One Set in Two Weeks on Georges.**

Not for some time have fresh fish arrivals, both here and Boston been so scarce and fares so small. Prices in consequence are sky high and there is not near enough to supply the demand, even with haddock, cod and hake at six cent per pound, from the vessel. Sch. Robert and Arthur, Capt. Julius Anderson, for instance, is the only off shore arrival at Boston today, coming from Georges with only 10,000 pounds of fresh fish. The craft has been gone two weeks where as her usual trips are made in three or four days at this season of the year.

Capt. Anderson says that the weather had been about the worst he ever saw for so long a stretch. It was simply impossible to get a set, as it would have meant loss of life certain to put out the dories. One afternoon they got a chance for a few hours, struck out their trawls and hauled back 10,000 pounds of fish and this was all the chance to set they got for the whole two trips.

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SEVERAL CRAFTS LOADED.**Herring Strike in Arms at Bay of Islands, N. F.****Eight or Nine Crafts Will Start for Home at First Chance.**

With the exception of the absence of frost, the late herring news from Bay of Islands, N. F., is of the most encouraging nature. Since last advices, few if any vessels have sailed, although three which sailed a week ago are now due.

Telegrams received yesterday state that herring have now struck in in good shape, the winter school evidently having made up in the Arms. The telegrams also state that eight or nine vessels have loaded and will sail on the first chance.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Mooween sold to the American Halibut Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents per pound for gray.

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Porto Rico Fish Market.

Recent Porto Rico advices say: Codfish—Demand has been improving and the suspension of new arrivals is causing a favorable reaction in all markets, through the gradual reduction of stocks. There are, however, in various hands some lots of poor quality, selling at comparatively low prices to insure a prompt outlet and preventing in a measure the advance on superior quality which the light supplies at hand should warrant. But once markets be cleared of inferior goods, we look for a further improvement that would level our values with those ruling in exporting markets. There have been no late arrivals of pollock, haddock, hake, and the demand for these descriptions remains very light. Split herring are rather neglected, especially at Ponce. Shipments should be of superior quality only and in well-coopered barrels.

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Sch. Patriot, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Ralph Russell, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 500 haddock, 200 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock, 600 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Viking, 1500 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Hortense, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.
Haddock and cod, \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt.; hake, \$2 to \$6; pollock, \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Allen Doleman will command sch. Annie M. Parker on her second trip to Newfoundland for frozen herring.

Dec. 6.

Fine Weather on Grand Bank.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, arrived last night from Grand Bank with a snug halibut trip. The captain reports fine weather on the bank and not very hard weather coming home, until coming on the land. On Sunday night, when the gale was so severe here, the Massachusetts was off Sable Island and was coming along easy under bank sail. Capt. Carroll reports seeing no vessels.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Massachusetts sold to the New England Fish Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

Dec. 6.

REGULAR FISH FAMINE.**T Wharf Fish Dealers Face Friday with Not One Trip at the Wharf.**

It is a regular fish famine at T wharf to-day, and on Friday, too. Yesterday afternoon, there was one arrival at the wharf, sch. Grace Otis coming in with 6000 pounds of pollock which were eagerly bought at three cents per pound. This morning, when the bell rang there was not a vessel at T wharf with a pound of fish on board, so the dealers faced a big demand with not a box in their stores and not a pound in sight.

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Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Bay of Islands, N. F., 150,000 lbs. salt herring.
Sch. Massachusetts, Grand Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Emma F. Chase, Lubec, Me., smoked herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Grace Otis, 6000 pollock.
Pollock, \$3.

Dec. 7.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.**Sch. Lottie G. Merchant Had Terrible Trip Home.****Lost Deckload and Had Both Companionways Stove.**

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Amrbose Fleet, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of salt and frozen herring, had an exceptionay rough and stormy passage, culminating in a gale off Sherburne, N. S., which threatened the safety of the craft and all on board.

Capt. Fleet says that they were 18 miles south southeast of Shelburne when the gale of Sunday night started in from the eastward and blew quite hard, but although the craft was out of trim and down by the head she made good weather of it.

As Monday came on, the wind backed to west southwest and for six hours the captain says he never saw it blow so hard and Mate Butler says that in all his 25 years on the sea it was the worst he ever experienced.

No canvas could withstand its force and the close-reefed foresail, which was the only sail the craft had on, and a new sail at that, was badly torn and almost blown away. From thence on to the end of the gale's fury, the craft was under bare poles, and was blown back to off Halifax.

When the gale was at its height, a sea struck the craft and swept her deck from end to end, carrying away her deckload of 65 barrels of salt herring, beside smashing the companionways, fore and aft and the wheel box, the men at the wheel being saved by their lashings.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.****Vessels Sailed.****Today's Fish Market.**

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for medium.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

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Boston.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Two Sisters, 2000 pollock.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 1500 cod.
Haddock and cod, \$5 per cwt.; hake, \$2.25 to \$5.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$3.

Dec. 9.

BLUEFISH A BUTCHER.**Said To Eat More Than Twice His Weight Every Day.**

Among the corsairs of the deep, few if any rival the delectable bluefish in point of destructiveness. He is a butcher, swift, fierce and relentless, and is said by those who have taken pains to study his habits and characteristics to eat more than twice his own weight of food every day.

Being a predaceous animal, his food supply necessarily comes from other living things in the sea, chief of which is the menhaden, known north of Cape Cod as the porgy, in New York waters as the mossbunker, and in Virginia as the bugfish.

Among the enemies of the menhaden may be counted every carnivorous animal which swims in the same waters. Dolphins follow the schools and consume them by the cart-load. Sharks prey upon them, killing vast numbers, but fishermen with years of experience in menhaden fishing believe the bluefish to be the champion killer of the sea.

Bluefish congregate in immense schools and rush the closely packed squadrons of menhaden like Japanese infantry swarming in attack, their onslaught being so fierce at times as to drive the menhaden ashore, where they are often piled high and dry on the beach.

Fish too large to swallow whole are cut to pieces by the sharp teeth and powerful jaws of the bluefish, and bits of floating flesh and stains of blood mark the course they shape through a school of the pursued. "Slicks" of oil will remain for days on the water to chart the course taken by a band of bluefish marauders through a porgy congregation.

The pike and pickerel of fresh water bodies are renowned as killers of their kind, but they are not to be mentioned as predaceous animals with the bluefish.

The bonito, another vicious bandit whose habits are similar to the bluefish, is also very destructive, but fishermen everywhere are inclined to award the prize for champion sea slaughterer to the bluefish.

Being ravenous eaters, bluefish grow rapidly. The young fish which usually appear along the shores about the middle of August are about five inches in length. In a single month they more than double their inches, after which time the increase of growth is still more rapid.

A fish which passes eastward in the spring weighing five pounds is represented, according to general impression, by the ten or twelve pounders of the autumn.

As a food fish the bluefish ranks high. A writer of 1672—Josselyn in his "New England Rarities Displayed"—spoke of the "blew-fish" as being common in the waters hereabouts and "esteemed the best sort of fish next to rockcod." He also says: "It is usually as big as the salmon, and a better meat by far."

Besides being a persistent killer and one of the greatest destroyers of menhaden known, the bluefish is a fighter fitted for the championship class in any kind of company. It will not hesitate to attack any kind of fish of its own bulk. It fights desperately, too, when hooked by the angler.

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TELL OF BAD WEATHER.**Haddockers Out Long While And Did Little Fishing.**

shore haddockers, schs. Elmer Flora S. Nickerson at Boston very hard weather on the fishing ground.

Nickerson has been out three weeks and the captain reports nothing but gales and bad weather all the time. For the first two weeks they could not put a dory over the side and last week was but little better, a few one and two tub sets being cleared. The vessel had but 7000 pounds of fish.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray had a similar experience. She was out over three weeks and not till the last few days did her crew get a chance to set and then fortunately picked up a good trip. Capt. Enslo reports quite a fleet of haddockers on Brown's Bank.